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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action requesting compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures mailed April 9, 2003 and setting a one-month period for response which ended on May 9, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are shown herein, using the revised amendment format under the Waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 outlined on the Pre-OG Notice of Steven Kunin dated January 31, 2003. In addition, remarks regarding the amendments are shown herein beginning on page 5. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

